

Email June 1

Baccalaureate is this Sunday at the 10:00 Parking Lot Worship Service. Congratulations, prayers and blessings for our graduating students:

High School: Corryn Adams, Ben Bickel, Aiden Brennan, Sara Bussey, Riley Eastman, Ashtin Eichaker, Daniel Meimers, Annaliese Ream, Luke Skuratowicz, Drew Watson

College: Kayla Eichaker, Anthony Huberty, Jacob Newman

Pastor Brelje will do a weekly class on Revelation this summer on Sunday mornings. Class will meet from **9:00 to 9:45 in Gathering Space, beginning Sunday June 5**. This will be a short term class giving overview and highlights of the visions of John shared during a time of persecution in the early Church.

Pastor Seeber continues the weekly “Walk Through the Bible” study on Facebook and YouTube each Tuesday. This is intended to help better understand the books of the Bible for your own personal Bible study. If you have missed any, you can find them all on YouTube.

Family VBS (families with kids age 0-11) and The Week of Service (Middle and High School families) is June 20-23rd in the evenings. Save the date and join us!

Take a look back at our year of Sunday School!

<https://youtu.be/FhlhEVV2qL4>

Congrats to our high school and college graduates! Blessings on your future endeavors!

https://youtu.be/NO_0WI130xl

Grayson Nye will offer a special piano concert on Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. He would also like to allow this to be a fundraiser for a favorite local ministry called OPEN DOORS KALAMAZOO, which is building a community of people who are overcoming homelessness through relationships, housing, employment, education, and sobriety in response to God’s love for all. They are

privately funded by people who want to make a difference. Grayson will be moving to Chicago later this summer to further his performance and teaching career in music. This will be a great opportunity to enjoy a special time with Grayson. He has enriched our worship for over six years!

Last Chance to pick up a BLESSING BAG!!! We still have a few of these bags left to hand out to people on the street or those who are less fortunate. Each bag contains simple health items, socks, a water bottle, and a snack. Please bless others by taking one or more to hand out!

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm
382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848
Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

CALL COMMITTEE: We will be receiving a new list of prospective Senior Pastors for Zion from the District office. If you know of a pastor whom you think might fit in well here at Zion, please share his name and current parish to the church office so we can give it to the call committee. Thanks!

CHAIRS for Sale: With outdoor events upon us, perhaps you may want to have extra chairs. We still have a few Brunswick chairs for sale as well as folding chairs - adult and children's size for \$2.00 each. Contact the Office for more information if you're interested.

Let us know of other email addresses in your household who would like to receive our emails (in case they don't all look at your email address.) We don't want to miss anyone with our information!!!

RELIEF FOR PEOPLE OF UKRAINE! Anyone wishing to donate supporting relief efforts for the people of Ukraine should consider Lutheran World Relief which has a great track record and low administrative costs <https://donate.lwr.org>

Another reliable agency is the International Red Cross:

<https://www.icrc.org/en/donate/ukraine>

County Health has changed masking policy to optional. Those who wish to mask should continue to feel comfortable doing so. We will continue to have communion assistants masked to ease any concerns. We understand how delicate an issue this is for all.

If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number, please call the church office and let us know!

LOAVES AND FISHES. We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Zion has supported this ministry for more than thirty years and we are gradually getting more food each week. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need in June is healthy snacks low in sodium and sugar.

Thank you for your financial support. Our members continue to be faithful in supporting our ministry and mission! Any additional, regular support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your prayers and the many other ways you are involved in and support our ministry!

To make an online donation, or to set up regular online giving, follow this link:

<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/zionkazoo>

Prayers: Rhenda Pease's Aunt, Mary Swartz died 5/27. Services will be at St Luke's Episcopal Church, June 3rd – Visitation 11:00 Communion Service at Noon.